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Mr. Herb Hetu Assistant to the Director Central Intelligence Agency Langley, Virginia

Dear Mr. Hetu:

This is to confirm with you our definite interest in a color photographic act on the headquarters of the Central Intelligence Agency. I have gone over the proposal with Ray Cave, our acting managing editor, and Ronald Kriss, the senior editor of our Nation section, and have been assured that we would be able to schedule such a story for closing next week. It is our hope that it could be accompanied by a text piece based on an interview with Admiral Turner early in the week of May 23 and/or some assessment of the Agency's policies and procedures under its new Director.

We fully appreciate the sensitivity of the photographic project, and the security considerations that must arise in the taking and selection for print of such pictures, but are confident those matters can be worked out with no difficulty.

We appreciate this opportunity, and will do whatever would assist you in enabling us to begin the photographic work as quickly as possible.

John Durniak Picture Editor

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